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DEVICE, KIT AND METHOD FOR PULSING BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES WITH AN AGENT

AND STABILISING THE SAMPLE SO PULSED

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f)

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.